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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA GOES EASY ON U.S. ASSISTANCE TO S. AFRICAN
NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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1. SOVIET MEDIA CRITICISM OF WESTERN SUPPORT OF S. AFRICAN
NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM CONTINUES. AUG 17 CENTRAL PRESS
CARRIES CHARGES AND DENIALS OF FRG COOPERATION BASED ON LONDON
"OBSERVER" ARTICLE. AUG 17 KZ HAS ARTICLE BY V. VINOGRADOV
ON ISRAELI-S. AFRICAN MILITARY AND NUCLEAR TIES WHICH
IMPLIES U.S. APPROVAL OF THIS RELATIONSHIP. AUG 18 CENTRAL
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PRESS REPORTS CHARGES AND DENIALS OF FRENCH INVOLVEMENT
IN S. AFRICAN PROGRAM. THIS ARTICLE IS FOLLOWED BY SHORT
TASS WASHINGTON PIECE WHICH CLAIMS THAT "CIRCLES
CLOSE TO WHITE HOUSE" ARE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION
TO WARNING IN TASS STATEMENT ON S. AFRICAN DEVELOP-
MENTS AND THAT INFORMATION ON PREPARATION FOR S.
AFRICAN NUCLEAR TEST IN KALAHARI IS BEING CAREFULLY

STUDIED.

2. COMMENT: PRESS CONTINUES TO TAKE A FEW POT SHOTS
AT U.S. WITH REGARD TO S. AFRICAN PROGRAM, BUT FOCUS
HAS SHIFTED TO OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN CONTEXT
OF OTHER ARTICLES, SHORT TASS WASHINGTON PIECE CITED
ABOVE HAS POSITIVE CONNOTATION.

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